

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1652
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 01017/35966A

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the final office action mailed November 27, 2002, wherein pending claim 1 was subject to objection and claims 2-8, 10, 11, 46-48, and 59-64 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101, 102, and 112, first and second paragraphs. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks. This response is timely filed along with a petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee.